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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes.

(b) The Neyveli Lignite Corporation Block Schools are permitted to be opened as aided schools under private managements in the Panchayat Union area with the concurrence of the Panchayat Union, Kurinjipadi. The teaching grant is paid through the Panchayat Union, Kurinjipadi, to these schools as in the case of other aided schools in the Panchayat Union areas.

(c) The amount paid during 1965–66 is as below:

		RS.
March 1965	... ...	3,854
April 1965	... ...	6,097
May 1965	... ...	12,530
June 1965	... ...	9,856
July 1965	... ...	9,925

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Sir, these elementary schools are run by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation which also runs other schools on the management basis. For them, they pay from their own funds or from the Government of India Funds. But for these elementary schools the grant is paid out of the Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union Funds. Therefore the other elementary schools in the union area are affected. Why should not the Government direct the Corporation to claim the grant from the Government direct or from the Government of India direct?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I have answered these points in the original answer that I read already. These schools run by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation are treated as aided schools. Aided schools are eligible for some grant from the Government of Madras and the Government grants that are paid are not paid from out of the Panchayat Union Funds. The grants are paid by the Government, as they are entitled to the grant as aided schools. The remittance is made through the Panchayat Union. That is all.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. Minister tell us whether the other aided institutions in the State are also paid only through the Panchayat Unions.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: If they are elementary schools, generally it is the position, and they are paid through the Panchayat Unions.

New High Schools

*185 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of new High Schools (i) for boys and (ii) for girls permitted to be opened for the current academic year; and

(b) among them (i) number of private schools and (ii) number of Government Schools?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) (i) 109.

(ii) 21.

(b) (i) 21.

(ii) Nil.

திரு. ஆர். வெங்கடாசலம்: வடசேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் எத்தனை உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகள் ஆரம்பிக்க கோரிக்கை இருந்தது, எத்தனை அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டது? அனுமதிக்கப்படாதவைகளுக்குக் காரணம் என்ன?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: அதற்குத் தனி கேள்வி வேண்டும்.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Have the Government examined the need or the necessity for opening such a large number of schools this year before granting permission?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The Government do examine the need for these and whether the schools could be run efficiently and so on, before they accord sanction.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER: May I know the total number of schools opened this year?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I think, I have given the figures already. This relates to the entire State, namely, 109, 21 and so on

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister tell us whether before according sanction, they went into the question of the availability of staff required to run these schools?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The Government are fully aware of all that.

Hall Superintendents for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination

*186 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the teachers of Government Schools deputed to serve as Hall Superintendents for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination are not paid any allowance; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes.

(b) Teachers of Government Schools serve as Assistant Superintendents, etc. during school hours and they are not paid any allowance as they are whole time Government servants.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை: தலைவர் அவர்களே, தனியார் பள்ளியில் வேலை பார்க்கும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் கழக பள்ளிகளில் வேலை பார்க்கும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் இந்த மாதிரி தேர்வுகளுக்கு சூப்பர்விஷனுக்கு போனால் படி கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. ஆகையால் இந்த வித்தியாசத்தை அகற்ற வேண்டியது அவசியமல்லவா?